



POSITION DESCRIPTION
New Jersey After 3 Service Learning Ambassador
AmeriCorps
(Full-Time & Half-Time Positions)



New Jersey After 3, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding and improving afterschool opportunities, currently runs programs in over 25 schools throughout the state. New Jersey After 3 created its **Service Learning AmeriCorps Program** to engage students in activities that build their sense of civic responsibility, enhance their academic lessons with hands-on activities, and address vital needs in their communities.

AmeriCorps members with New Jersey After 3 are placed in one of its afterschool programs as the **New Jersey After 3 Service Learning Ambassador** and plan and implement fun and meaningful service learning activities, such as *New Jersey After 3 Reads* and *Semester of Service*, at the program. During their term, members serve directly with students. Service examples include activities that educate and encourage students to improve the environment; promote healthy habits; and beautify the school and community. In addition, AmeriCorps members assist at the program in a variety of other ways and fulfill additional duties as assigned.

The New Jersey After 3 Service Learning AmeriCorps program consists of **full-time** and **half-time** positions. Full-time members complete a 1700-hour term of service (35 -40 hours/week) and half-time members complete a 900-hour term of service (20 -25 hours/week). Positions begin in **October** and range from ten months to a year. Placements are available throughout New Jersey.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Create service learning activities at an afterschool program and fulfill additional duties as assigned
- Serve as the team leader to implement New Jersey After 3 Initiatives such as *New Jersey After 3 Reads* and *Semester of Service*
- Serve as a mentor for students
- Attend workshops and trainings
- Submit periodic reports that reflect service activities and accomplishments
- Attend National Days of Service and events sponsored by New Jersey After 3 and the NJ Commission on National and Community Service.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 17 years of age or older
- Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalency, or must be working towards the GED
- Must be a US citizen or Permanent Resident of the US
- Must complete be able to commit to completing a 1700 or 900 hour term of service
- Must have a desire to work with children and help others
- Must be comfortable planning lessons and projects, and using a computer to report activities

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Living Allowance: \$11,800 (full-time) / \$5,900 (half-time)
- Education Award (*taxable*) upon program completion: \$5,350 (full-time) / \$2,675 (half-time)
Education Award can be used for continuing education or repayment of student loans.
- Health Insurance (*full-time members only)
- Child Care (*full-time members only)
- Direct service experience and leadership skills development
- Experience working in an afterschool program and public school

New Jersey After 3, Inc. is an equal opportunity organization

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